

# Rotary Club of North Cobb eBulletin

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# **Future Speakers**

## May 10 2012

Phoebe Bault "GAK9 Trainers"

## May 17 2012

Jeff Armbruster

# May 31 2012

Anna Tucker

"Georgia's Outstanding Teen Contestant"

#### Jun 7 2012

Installation Banquet "NO MORNING MEETING"

#### Jun 21 2012

Dr. Gordon L. Jones, Atlanta History Center "Civil War Arms Technology"

#### **Upcoming Events**

Smoke on the Lake 2012

May 11 2012 - May 12 2012

#### News

North Cobb Rotary's Newest Paul Harris Fellow

North Cobb Rotary Club Gives Service Above Self Awards

It's No Bull!

Planting Trees for Our Future

Spotlight on North Cobb Rotarian Brian Adams

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# From Our April 26th Meeting . . .

by Herron, Dana

The North Cobb Rotary Club has sponsored the **Model UN Club at North Cobb High School** as one of our longest-running projects. We were pleased this week to have members of the NCHS Model UN Club join us for our meeting and tell us about their experiences.



**David, Kyle, Alyssa, Megan, and Jeel** told us about the conferences they have attended and what they must do to prepare for these events. The conferences are mock UN sessions, and each student is assigned to represent a particular country as its delegate. The student must study the country's policies and culture and know what that particular country would likely do under certain circumstances. All the students said that they have a broader world view and perspective because of their participation.

Some of the students plan to continue participating in the club since they are sophomores at North Cobb High School now, but two of the students are graduating, and they told us of their plans for college.

Best wishes to these students!

# From Our April 19th Meeting . . .

by Herron, Dana



Nick Geter, a senior at North Cobb Christian School, talked to our club today about his experiences serving as a volunteer at Horizon Field, the special needs baseball field in Acworth. Nick originally signed up because there is a requirement

for community service hours at his high school. He really didn't know what he wanted to do, and one of the teachers recommended the baseball field to him.

Once Nick started volunteering at Horizon Field, he was hooked. He loved working with the kids, and Nick ended up forming a very special bond with one child in particular. Nick began working with Justin Millwood, and has stayed with Justin for four years now.

Justin was born with cerebral palsy and has never been able to walk on his own. He gets around in a motorized wheelchair, but had been working with a special walker in physical therapy. The walker was too expensive for Justin's family to buy, and it was not covered by insurance, so Nick decided to raise money to purchase the walker for Justin. Nick found a donor for the walker, but the donor asked that Nick continue to raise the \$5,000 that the walker would have cost and give the proceeds to Horizon Field.

Nick continues to raise the funds to fulfill his promise to the person who donated the walker, and he continues to work with Justin. In fact, Nick said he always thought he would attend college away from home, but since he's gotten so close to Justin, he says he will be attending Kennesaw State University in the fall so he can continue to be Justin's baseball buddy.

Click here to see footage of Nick and Justin at Horizon Field. The clip aired on CNN.